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1. Air Base No. 10 [REDACTED] of the Czech Air Force is located about one kilometer west of Havlickuv Brod on the highway toward Humpolec. The airfield is about 1,000 m by 1,200 m in area, flat, with a loam and sand base and a grass surface. There are no runways. The field is usable except for about three days in the spring and fall during very heavy rains. The field is walled only on the east and south sides and is protected by three mobile 20 mm anti-aircraft guns. Near the hangars are large underground gasoline storage tanks. Planes at the field include 15 twin-engine Siebels, two Arado 96 B, 30 Fieseler Storch and one Av 342.

2. The 1st Air Regiment under the command of Lt. Colonel Niedl was stationed at the field from the fall of 1949 to the middle of June 1950. At that time the 1st and 2nd squadrons were moved to Prague-Kbely, and the 3rd Squadron to Prostejov. At the same time a radiotelegraph school was moved to the field from Prostejov, and a group of six officers and two sergeants of the Military Geographical Institute arrived from Prague to undertake topographical triangulation of the area. An air traffic squadron and an auxiliary squadron were established at the field as part of the Air Base in June 1950. The air traffic squadron consists of one officer, 20 NCOs and 75 men. The auxiliary squadron consists of one officer, 15 NCOs and 81 men.

3. Leading personnel of the Air Base include the following:

a. Air Base CC

Major Otto Spanily,

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b. Adjutant

1st Lt. Josef Bouzovsky,

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c. Chief of Staff	Staff Captain Vaclav Pekarcek, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1
d. Secretary to CO	1st Lt. Josef Pospisil, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1
e. Enlightenment Officer	Lt. Jaroslav Hajek, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1
f. OZ Officer	Lt. Vaclav Koube'k, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1
g. Chairman of the KSC	Captain Vaclav Kurec, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1
h. Armament Officer	Captain Vohanka	
i. Air Traffic Officer	Lt. Jan Hoefer, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1
j. Maintenance Officer	Lt. Svandrlík	
k. Surgeon	Aspirant Corporal Jurocek	
l. Administration Chief	Sergeant Antonin Kozbort	
m. Air Traffic Squadron CO	1st Lt. Stefan Filipko, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1
n. Auxiliary Squadron CO	Lt. Ondra, [REDACTED]	25X1
o. Squadron Administration Chief	Sergeant Vitezslav Novak, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1
p. Members of the Military Geographic Institute Unit	Pilot Staff Captain Krenek, [REDACTED] Pilot Lt. Bily, [REDACTED] Radio Operator Sergeant Ullavac, [REDACTED]	25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1

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q. Aviation Mechanics	Lt. Slaf, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Sergeant Major Sverbis, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Sergeant Major Mastny, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Sergeant Major Horky, 2 [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
4. At the Havlickuv Brod airfield is a school for radiotelegraphers which is attended by forty students of the Air Academy and forty 17 or 18 year old "air youth" volunteers who wear yellow stripes on red shoulder straps. Leading personnel of the school include:		
a. School Commanding Officer	Staff Captain Kusak, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
b. Deputy CO	Staff Captain Rysavy, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
c. Commander of the Air Academy Students and of the Air Youth	Staff Captain Castka, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
d. Enlightenment Officer	Cadet Corporal Hrachovina, 28 years old, thin, Communist. [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
e. Technical Officer	Captain Sanda, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
f. Instructor pilots	Captain Zemanek, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Captain Lustik, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Lt. Brikcian, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Lt. Patrny, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Lt. Caplicki, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Sergeant Major Jiri Moravec, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
g. Radiotelegraphy Instructors	Lt. Rak, a Slovak, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Lt. Riducko, a Slovak, [REDACTED]	25X1
	[REDACTED]	25X1
	Lt. Danko, a Slovak, [REDACTED]	25X1
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